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## HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Compiled by a Substitute While the Regular Man Was Away From His Desk.

A good way to save money on your gas and electric light bills is to spend your evenings at theaters and restaurants where the management pays for the lights.

If your husband's hair shows signs of falling out, try pulling his ears in. They very seldom come loose. Installment collectors and other undesirable callers can be made to keep their distance by means of ripe tomatoes served at long range.

A society matron whose position demands that she entertain a great deal more than she can really afford has discovered that by serving a few bird shot with each portion of guinea hen the guests can be made to think they are eating game.

A young wife of our acquaintance tried for years to break her husband of the habit of bringing home unexpected guests to dinner. At last she took the advice of a friend and flirted desperately with the very next man her husband invited to the house. After that there was no more trouble.—New York World.

There may be a lot of credit due a man's wife, but she usually demands cash.

As the twig is bent the small boy is inclined to make a quick disappearance.

## Wrong Diagnosis.

One of the prominent clubs of this city gave a contract for the decoration of their building in honor of the visit of the fleet, and the decorator conceived the idea that the word "welcome" spelled out in signal flags would be an appropriate and beautiful design for the front wall, over the entrance. He asked a naval officer for directions, and, following the code which said officer wrote out for him, a very interesting result was obtained. Judge of the surprise of the contractor when an army officer, happening by, asked: "Do you know what you have written?"

"Why, welcome," stammered the decorator.

"Not by a long shot!" said the army officer. "You have got up there, 'To h— with the army.'—Life.

## Blissful Ideal.

"I hope," said the applicant for summer board, "that you have no mosquitoes, and that there will be chicken and fresh vegetables always on the table, and that the nights are invariably cool?"

"Great Scott, mister!" exclaimed Farmer Cornetess. "What place are you looking for? Heaven?"

## A Fighter.

Flatbush—My wife wants to go to Europe this summer. Bensonhurst—What, with all the trouble over there?

"Sure thing; she loves a fight."

But you can never measure a man's achievements by his own tongue.

## GOOD JOKES

## RECIPROCITY.

"Ever see one of those wild west exhibitions they send around the country?" asked Broncho Bob.

"Yes."

"Do you suppose you could go to a big town and round up a bunch of gunmen and frameup experts and load 'em up in joy ride automobiles?"

"What's the idea?"

"Us Crimson Gulchers want to reciprocate an' get out on the road with a wild east show."

## PRETTY DRY.



"Jones has a dry wit, don't you think?"

"Well, something gives him an unquenchable thirst, anyhow."

A Timorous Campaigner.

Though politics I much admire, I never learned the trick. If I an opening can should fire, I'll bet that it would kick!

Comparative Proportions.

"This crime wave they talk of—" began the stranger in a metropolis.

"That isn't a wave," protested the policeman. "It's only a ripple of interest."

Sure.

"Why do we always speak of the silver moon?" asked the boob.

"On account of its quarters and halves," replied the Cheerful Idiot.

Accounted For.

"I bear so many society women find themselves in deep water."

"Why?"

"Because they fall down on their bridge work."

Locating the Danger.

"Debt has been the ruin of many a man."

"Yes," replied Mr. Cassius Chex. "It's likely to be especially ruinous to the man who lends the money."

The Morning Raid.

"The maids of the neighborhood seem to be mobilizing with their brooms."

"Yes, I judge they are going to the front for a sweeping charge."

Boston Exports.

Church—I see it stated that Boston's exports in 1913 were valued at \$70,933,451.

Gotham—Could she spare as many beans as that?

Seeking Information.

Bacon—I understand Manchester, England last year imported 44,448,800 gallons of oil.

Egbert—Does that mean hair, salad or automobile oil?

## HIS SYSTEM.



Politician—I see that you mentioned my name as that of a possible candidate.

Statesman—Yes; I wanted to give them a quiet hint as to how much worse they might do if they don't take me.

A Candy Shower.

"What's the noise in the next room?"

"The girls are giving one of their number a candy shower."

"Ah, yes. Now I seem to distinguish the pattering of the chocolate drops."

Not Strictly True.

"Pa, mother told Mrs. Gablet today that she never raked you over the coals. What did she mean by that, pa?"

"She meant by that to fool Mrs. Gablet, son."

Not to Be Envid.

"He goes to the theater every night, but always wears a pained expression."

"Don't you know who that is?"

"Certainly not."

"He's the husband of the star. His pained expression comes from watching the leading man make love to her."

Difficult Situation.

"That man says curs is the wickedest town on earth."

"Yes. But he has said the same of nearly every town on the map. Where are we going to move to?"

Along That Main Line.

Employment Agent—You want a cook who will appreciate a good home and good treatment and—

Employer—But in the meantime send me a cook.

Professional Secrets.

Lawyers are men who work with a will. At least, so the doctors say. The doctor has opened the way.

One on His Dad.

Earlie—Why is a free show like a counterfeit coin, pa?

His Pa—Give it up.

Earlie—Cause you can't pass it. Hee-hee!

The Hero.

Stern Mother—Did you tell George to see me after he had proposed?

Flippant Daughter—Yes, and he said he loved me, even after seeing you.

No Rush to Join.

"Mrs. Wombat can't get the women to join her crusade."

"What is she trying to promote?"

"A society for the closing of street car doors."

Too Familiar.

"I suppose you are familiar with the works of Bobby Burns?"

"Certainly, and also with the works of Billy Shakespeare, George Byron and Jack Milton."

## LIKEWISE, UNFASTEN-ATING.



"I just met Mrs. De Grass. She is back from Nevada, where she has been for about a year."

"Rusticating?"

"No—Reno-vating."

China Eggs.

Mr. Bacon—I see Cleveland has received shipments of eggs from China.

Mrs. Bacon—I think setting hens on china eggs is a mean trick.

Sure Thing.

Bacon—I see a steel rail lasts, with average wear, about eighteen years.

Egbert—If my little boy had anything to do with it, I'll bet it wouldn't.

Lives by His Pen.

"What are you doing now, Gus?"

"Oh, I write for a living."

"Newspapers or magazines?"

"Neither. I write to father twice a month for it."—Merchant Traveler.

Business and Pleasure.

Said He—Courtship is a great pleasure, isn't it?

Said She—Yes. If the man in the case means business.

Tobacco.

Tobacco injures many a man. Its use is surely not a joke. And yet it's rather better than the substitutes we sometimes smoke.

The Difficulty.

"How can an artist paint a marine view in oils?"

"Why can't he?"

"But how does he get the oil and water to mix?"

Feminine Viewpoint.

Him—Don't you think Miss Pinkleigh is rather handsome?

Her—Well, she isn't bad-looking—when she has her complexion on.

Opposite Views.

Nell—Papa says it's "Come easy, go easy," with money. Do you find it so, Jack?

Jack—Not on your life! I always found that it came hard—and it certainly seems hard to see it go!—Judge.

First of the Season.

Flossie—He was an early love of mine.

Aunt Jane—Early! You must be at least eighteen, dear!

Flossie—Early last summer, I mean.—Browning's Magazine.

## WESTERN MINING NEWS IN BRIEF

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Prices Quoted for Metals.

Lead, New York, \$5.59.

Bar silver, 48½c.

Spelter, St. Louis, \$21.37½.

Copper, casting, \$19.62½.

## Arizona.

Fine ore has been found on the 563 foot level of the United Eastern mine in the Outman district.

A number of men are at work on the old Moss mine, in Silver Creek, for the Gold Roads Mines Company.

The Ivanhoe mine, in the Silver Creek section, north of the Tom Reed, has struck a splendid body of ore at a depth of 100 feet.

A. B. Rogers of Aspen, Colo., has taken over the group of mines owned by J. Harrison and A. L. McDugall, contiguous to the Boulevard mine, in the Union Pass section.

One of the richest discoveries of tellurium ore ever made in the state is reported from the Enterprise group of mines, eighteen miles east of Kingman, at the north end of the Wallapai mountains. Samples taken to Kingman ran from \$4,000 to \$5,000 in gold and far into the hundreds of dollars in silver.

## New Mexico.

The Socorro Mines Company, operating at Mogollon, has declared a dividend of \$50,000.

The Gallup Coal & Clay Company of Albuquerque, which will operate in the Gallup section, filed articles of incorporation. The capital is \$25,000, and the amount paid in \$5,200.

Reports from Bland mining camp, west of Santa Fe, say that nearly 150 men are now employed at the mine and plant of the Coasack Mining Company alone and that the old time activity and prosperity of this famous camp is fast returning.

## Wyoming.

Valuable oil lands near Basin have been reopened by the government.

It would be a hard thing for the shares in the Bitter Creek Coal Mining Company to go below par. This company filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state with a capital stock of \$5,000, with 500,000 shares selling at one cent each.

County Assessor Streed of Wheatland reports that the tax schedule turned in by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. shows a reduction of about 30 per cent in the production of the Sunnys mines for the past year. This reduces the assessable valuation of that property \$220,000.

## Colorado.

Cripple Creek adds daily to the list of lessees who are shipping ore.

Breckenridge reports a new strike of lead ore, carrying both gold and silver, made in the Germania mine, on Little Mountain.

Boulder tungsten companies have announced a schedule according to which they will pay \$10 per unit for 60 per cent ore.

At Ouray Edward Canavan has been awarded a contract to drive not less than 100 feet on the Legal Tender property, about two miles south of the city.

H. H. Kaser and John Loss, leasing on the twelfth level of the Granito mine, in Cripple Creek, have one of the most promising blocks of ground on the mine.

At Idaho Springs the management of the Bride Company states that the new compressor plant recently ordered shipped to the mines is now being installed and will soon be ready for operation.

The stockholders of the Wellington Mines Company were surprised to receive their seventh dividend early in June instead of in July. The total dividend amounted to \$59,000.

It is an exceptional day in the Cripple Creek district when some "long idle" property—largely the result of indifferent mining—is not restored to the actual list, either on company account or by groups of lessees.

The Rilla Gold Mining Company, which is developing a group of twelve lode claims on North Star mountain, nine miles south of Breckenridge, has completed a mile of new road connecting the mine with the county road.

Bateman and Hansen, leasing on the 400-foot level of the Specimen, have uncovered an unusually rich streak of smelting ore. The values appear in a six-inch streak of ore, and assays show from 25 to 150 ounces gold a ton.

In the Georgetown, Silver Plume, Lawson and Daly districts, Clear Creek county, the high prices for lead and zinc have favorably affected mining and claims that have lain idle for years are now receiving attention.

The Saratoga mine ore, East Argentine district, gives satisfactory returns at the smelters and the lessees are making from \$150 to \$300 to the man per month. The streak is large and is worth more than \$100 per ton in the various metals.

Carnduff and Duncan, operating on the eighth level of the Dead Pine mine, on Battle mountain, Cripple Creek, have uncovered a body of ore that is eight inches wide, assays showing values varying from two to eight ounces gold to the ton.

## Resembled Dining Car.

Jtm Sullivan, typical American tramp, carried a kitchen cabinet under his coat, and when arrested in Red Wing, Minn., the following things were found: Eight large, raw potatoes, weighing seven pounds; one quart bottle of sweet milk, one ten-cent loaf of wheat bread, one-half dozen tea biscuits, one-half dozen rolls, fresh; two one-pound packages of ground coffee, two aluminum salt and pepper shakers, glass cruet filled with vinegar, one raw onion and two Japanese paper napkins.

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## Has the Air.

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"You are right."

"Then he is important?"

"No. He seems to be."

Estimating the Probabilities.

"My daughter is having her voice trained," said Mr. Curox.

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"I dunno. I suppose she'll decide to be which ever costs the most."

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